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GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *October 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report extremely little sickness in this port and vicinity. No death since my last report. We have had delightful weather for a week, the thermometer registering at the highest about 83° F.

The following vessels in port this week :

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of passengers.	Crew.	Destination.
Oct. 23...	Costarican	Kelly.....	1	43	Galveston, Tex.
Oct. 24...	Managua.....	Gundersen..	0	17	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.
Oct. 26...	Breakwater	Rivera.....	3	34	New Orleans via Belize.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the current week a satisfactory condition of public health, both in this port and its environment. A trip to Truxillo, from which I have just returned, shows a like exposition there. There has been 1 death reported here for the week; male adult; cause, phthisis pulmonalis. The weather was fair the earlier part of the week; at present writing, rainy and threatening a storm. Inspection list herewith inclosed.

List of vessels inspected week ended October 21, 1899.—October 18, steamer *Alliance*, Norwegian, Nielson master, crew 17, Charleston, S. C., no passengers.

October 20, steamer *Joe Oteri*, American, New Orleans, Hanteman master, crew 18, no passengers.

Respectfully,

WM. D. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

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Report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 25, 1899.*

SIR: For the past week I have the honor to report a marked increase in number and gravity of malarial fevers, owing doubtless to the "rainy season" which is prevailing with the utmost violence. No deaths, however, have come to my knowledge since the last report, and no suspicion of contagion or infection.

I have certified since last report steamship *Bergen*, Hendrickson, 26 men, Havana, cattle; steamship *Jamaica*, Petersen, 18 crew, Havana,